

## Town of Glastonbury

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Richard J. Johnson Town Manager

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## Dear Resident:

Over recent months, the Town has worked with Richter & Cegan Landscape Architects to develop conceptual Master Plans for the town-owned former Grayledge Farms and Arbor Acres sites off Marlborough and Diamond Lake Roads. The goal of this preliminary planning process is to identify potential improvements at each site consistent with a neighborhood park concept. Generally, park improvements to serve this area of town.

To date, the concept plans identify potential improvements such as parking and access, walking trails, scenic overlooks, community garden plots, children's' playground equipment, basketball and tennis courts, and open play areas.

To encourage public comment on the preliminary plans, the Town Council has scheduled a Public Information Hearing for 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 in Council Chambers of Town Hall. The hearing will include a presentation on the preliminary plans followed by an informal public hearing so that the Council can hear thoughts and suggestions from residents. I expect the presentation and public hearing to also include the town-owned Winter Hill Farm property off Marlborough Road, Bailey Street and Hebron Avenue.

The preliminary master plans are posted to the Town web site at www.glastonbury-ct.gov.

Should you have any questions, please feel to contact Director of Parks & Recreation, Raymond E. Purtell, at (860) 652-7680 (e-mail <a href="mailto:ray.purtell@glastonbury-ct.gov">ray.purtell@glastonbury-ct.gov</a>) or me directly at (860) 652-7500 (e-mail <a href="mailto:ray.purtell@glastonbury-ct.gov">ray.purtell@glastonbury-ct.gov</a>)

The Public Information Hearing is intended to encourage public comment early in the planning process.

The Council looks forward to seeing you on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Since ely,

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